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George Garrison will do the one on "Science and Social Welfare;" and we are asking Norman Ramsey to tackle "Science and International Relations." The Carnegie Corporation has given the Institute a grant to cover the travel and living expenses of the participants and honoraria of \$500 a piece for those who are asked to prepare papers. The conference will be held at a very pleasant estate owned by M.I.T. in Dedham, Massachusetts, called Endicott House, where the out-of-town participants will be housed.

I do not know whether the policy of your organization will permit you to take part in this kind of an enterprise, but I have observed that Bob Amory, [redacted], and others have engaged in somewhat similar activities in the past. You would, of course, be appearing in this case strictly as a private citizen and not as a representative of a government agency. The meeting would, of course, be wholly unclassified, but there will be no press representation and every effort will be made to avoid publicity in order to encourage the freest possible exchange of views among the participants.

I was enthusiastic about this idea when it was first discussed with Dr. Stratton and others here, and I have become more and more convinced as the planning proceeds that it will be an exciting and profitable experience. I hope very much that you can see your way clear both to attending and to preparing an informal paper for us.

Could you let me know at your earliest convenience how this idea strikes you. If you have questions about it or would like to discuss it with me before giving me an answer, don't hesitate to phone me collect at the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Max F. Millikan.  
Director

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